20 December 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Proposed Remarks on DCIDs to USIB on 21 December

May I suggest that you draw on the following in your remarks on the DCIDs to USIB on Thursday:

Subsequent to the updating and republication of the National Security Council Intelligence Directives early this year. I have been engaged in a review and overhaul of the forty odd DCIDs. These are of course my regulations for the community to implement the NSCIDs. I have now completed this process to my preliminary satisfaction and the next step must be to show you these drafts and get your general views before final publication.

I have had of my staff handling this from the outset and I plan to have him call on you personally immediately after the new year. This will give him an opportunity to explain what has been done, answer any preliminary questions you may have and make arrangements for your perusal of the drafts and response.

I am particularly anxious that you look over the drafts with a view to identifying any gross inaccuracies or anomalies, although I do not believe any detailed review of the texts is necessary. I hope to get these directives published early in the new year and bespeak your full cooperation with to this end.

(Signed) Bronzen Tweedy

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